

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AWARDS CEREMONY

1500, Monday, 21 April 1980

CIA HQ Auditorium

Opening Remarks

- \* Delighted to be able to present these awards
- \* Reminds us of the diversity within the IC and special contributions each segment of IC makes
- \* Underscores importance of our working together as a community.
- \* Award recipients today represent
  - INR
  - CIA
  - DIA
  - Department of the Air Force
  - Department of Navy
  - IC Staff
- \* Each has had a unique role in providing the best intelligence to our policymakers.

National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal::

USAF (Ret.)

- \* Deputy Director NPIC (1976-1979)
  - Took important steps toward what I consider our most important goal: i.e., forging a true community in spirit and action.
    - \* Substantially improved relationship between NPIC & IC
    - \* Substantially increased amount of info we share
    - The result : better product

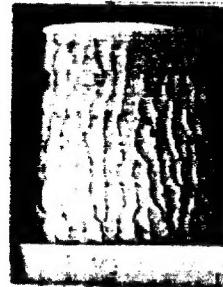
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- \* Long-time special advisor to ACoS (Intel), USAF
  - Has been one of the most important links between USAF & IC
  - Demonstrated in many important areas how much can be achieved when the Community works together.
  - Instrumental in solving problems, stimulating the IC with his ideas, and leading with enthusiasm.



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- Recognizes superlative contribution to IC as Director, Program & Budget Office, RMS.
- Under both E.O. 11905 & 12036 - instrumental
  - \* Implemented ZBB system for IC
  - \* Key in identifying & explicating budget issues.
  - \* Supervised the 1st NFIP Budget - highly successful from view of both President & IC members - real accomplishment
  - \* Budget submission singled-out as one of the best in govt.
  - \* Personally supported me - OMB, Pres., Congress
- Positive influences will exist for many years.



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- [Redacted]
- Recognizes work on Strategic Warning Staff -  
1975-1979 - 4 years
- Reputation as IC's top authority on I & W Intel
- She has:
  - \* Been important contributor to estimates & studies.
  - \* Advice sought community-wide
  - \* Made unique contribution to I & W training through her 3 volume "Handbook of Warning Intelligence"
- In short - in an area of unparalleled importance
  - \* Imaginative
  - \* Untiring
  - \* Dedicated



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- [Redacted]
- Deputy Asst. Vice Director (Plans & Policy) DIA
- Recognizes professional contributions to IC from 1949-1979 - over 30 years
- From pioneering efforts in area of strategic targeting, to the early organization of DIA in mid-60's (1963), to preparation of long-needed 5-year Defense Intelligence Plan



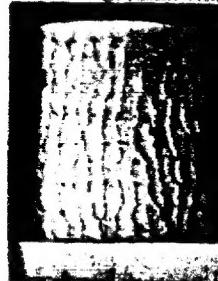
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- [Redacted] has been at the forefront of
  - \* Innovation
  - \* Important & beneficial change
  - \* Growth of IC
- We are all indebted to this talented and dedicated man.

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- Extraordinarily dedicated public servant.
- IC rep in SALT process 1971-1979 (over 8 years)
- SALT - extremely complex
- Ray - man on the spot with the answer
- Whole IC - came to rely on his
  - \* Expertise
  - \* Balanced rep of all views
  - \* Personal commitment
  - \* Leadership
- I have personally depended on him heavily & grateful for his unfailing support.

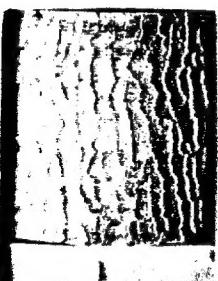


National Intelligence Medal of Achievement:

Bob Gambino

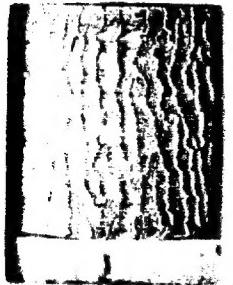
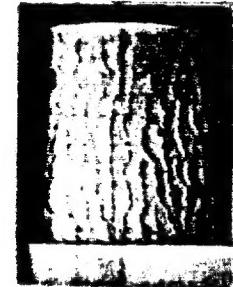
- Recognize service as Chairman, DCI Security Committee - last 2 years
- By unanimous endorsement of committee members across whole IC
- No surprise to me
  - \* True professional
  - \* Resourceful - draws on wide CIA experience
  - \* Thorough appreciation of Community - wide security needs
  - \* Above all, a leader - gets job done effectively & harmoniously

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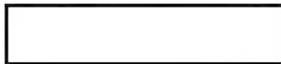
Howard Wiedemann

- Recognizes exceptional professional performance in INR (State) - over 30 years.
- One of few "complete" authorities on Soviet affairs in our Government.
- Keen insights & depth of understanding have contributed to sound and important estimates on all important aspects of Soviet Union.



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--Recognizes over 6 years as Asst NI0 (Strategic Programs) (1973-present)

--Impressive background for job

\* 20 yrs Air Force intel officer

\* Air Attaché

\* Chief, Intel Research on USSR & Warsaw Pact (DIA)

--Especially valuable work as ANIO

\* organized IC-wide approach

\* perceived needs ahead of consumers

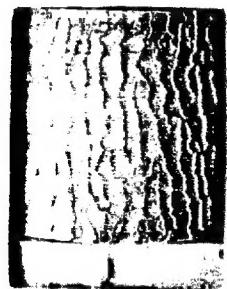
\* coordinated Community work

--My personal appreciation for

\* assistance to NSC and NFIP in clarifying

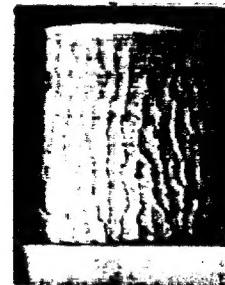
Community differences to very complex issues

+ ensuring inputs are first class.



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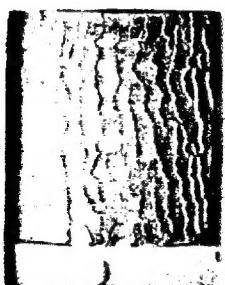
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National Intelligence Certificate of Distinction

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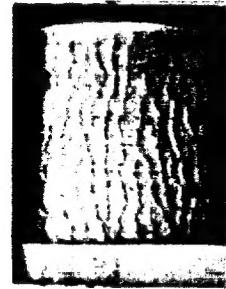
- [Redacted]
- Recognizes contributions 1975-1979 as Deputy for Systems and Technology to Staff Director of a sensitive program.
  - Can't go into details but, consistent with the rest of Tom's career, his
    - \* Knowledge
    - \* Understanding of the issues, and
    - \* Steadfast dedication
  - Made him a most valuable contributor to the success of this project.



National Intelligence Medal of Achievement

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[redacted] (DIA)



--Recognizes exceptional support to IC for nearly  
5 years (May '75 - Apr '80)

--DIA's principal estimator on Soviet strategic problems

- \* Key role in NIE 11/3-8 series on Soviet  
strategic capabilities
- \* chaired vital areas of IC's production effort
  - superb management
  - unparalleled expertise
  - personally has done substantial parts of  
substantive drafting

--Can't overestimate the importance to the IC of the

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few individuals on [redacted] capability

- \* corporate memory
- \* substantive knowledge
- \* appreciation of what consumer needs

--Major contribution to national security.



National Intelligence Meritorious Unit Citation

- To the Office of Naval Warfare Capabilities
  - \* Contributions of its personnel 1976-1979
  - \* Work in establishing an important, long-range
    - threat support program.
  - Set example for IC cooperation in entirely new area of intelligence activity.
  - Laid foundation for other IC work in similar areas.
  - \* True sense of Community spirit and accomplishment.